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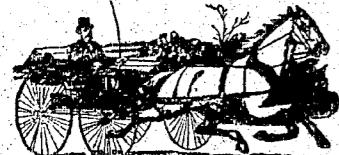
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EARLY SPRING WEDDING  
Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride  
of Leonard T. Burritt of  
Cadillac.

Most impressive and beautiful was the marriage ceremony that united in holy wedlock, Miss Lillian Agnes Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of this city and Mr. Leonard Thorne Burritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac. The rites were solemnized before a large number of friends, in the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

The decorations of the church were simple but artistic. A latticed bower of white woun with southern smilax and with a white dove hovering above had been arranged in the front of the church. Beneath and scattered thru this bower were palms and potted pink hyacinths. The southern smilax was also used in decorating the walls, as well as the pews of the church.

At 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Thorwald W. Hanson, in her clear contralto voice sang "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Marion Salling.

Immediately on conclusion of the song Miss Salling began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and from the front of the church entered Rev. Mitchell followed by the groom with Mr. Robert Farrar of Cadillac as best man, and from the entrance of the church came the ushers, Mr. Fred Alexander and Mr. Robert Leslie of Cadillac. Following the ushers came Miss Margrethe Bauman as maid of honor. She was most becomingly gowned in rose pink chiffon taffeta trimmed in Alice blue velvet ribbon. She wore a black lace picture hat with blue velvet streamers. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses tied with pink tulles.

Next in file were the bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Failing and Miss Lovina Simms of Bay City. Their frocks were white chiffon with three graduated bands of wide pink satin ribbon on full skirts. They were made on a foundation of white satin. Their hats were drooping design and were trimmed in Alice blue velvet ribbon and pink roses. They carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas. Behind them came little Virginia Hanson as flower girl. She looked like a real little fairy in a white net and lace dress trimmed with pink rose buds; she carried a basket of pink and white peas.

The bride followed leaning gracefully on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom. She was exquisitely attired in white tulle over ivory satin, made with the short full skirt. The bodice was trimmed with silver beaded ornaments. Her veil of white tulle was gracefully caught back with strings of pearl beads.

Immediately after the ceremony had been performed the guests went across to Danebod hall, where a large reception was held. In the receiving line (Continued on fourth page.)

#### INDIAN MAKES HEAP JUMP.

Naming of Grayling Hotel Recalls  
an Interesting Incident.

From the Rose City Review.

"Grayling's fine new hotel will be named 'Shoppenagon Inn,' after old Chief Shoppenagon, who for many years lived on the banks of the Au-

Sable."

"Old Shop," as he was known finally became a pensioner, it is said, of Salling, Hanson & Co., as a reward for his services to them in earlier times in locating valuable lumber tracts. Shoppenagon was typical of the ahorigine—a race which is fast dying out and which authorities say there is no hope for. "Shop" always retained his native characteristics, but was ever a favorite with the whites. He delighted to don his paint and feathers and give exhibitions of dancing for the benefit of interesting pale-face onlookers.

The writer remembers an occasion when a Sunday school excursion was run up the M. C. to Topinabee. "Shop" attire in all of his iridescent regalia boarded the train at Grayling.

At Topinabee the old Chief, with a retinue of white "warriors" in his vessel was of small capacity and crowded, it was necessary for a few to occupy camp stools on the upper deck, the Indian being among the number. The whistle protruded above the deck about twelve inches. Shoppenagon placed his stool over the whistle and was nonchalantly smoking a cigar when the engineer pulled the cord. There was a cloud of steam, a siren screech and an Indian war-hoop blended into one moment of pandemonium. It seemed to the passengers that the Big Chief was lifted into the air by the fog and finally landed on the deck. He held fast to the seat of his buckskins and howled weirdly, and was only prevented from jumping over board by the timely interference of a passenger.

"Anyway, it is said Old Shoppenagon was a land lubber ever afterwards until he died at the ripe old age of one hundred and something."

Pres. H. Petersen Outlines Duties  
of Council and Committees.  
To the common council of the Village  
of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

Another year has passed us by and again we meet here to-night not only to organize but also to consider such other business which may be of mutual benefit, not only to ourselves but also to our citizens at large. The members of the common council have always been working in harmony and I hope that same may continue in the future as it has in the past.

Before I appoint my committees I wish to impress upon your minds that the people as well as myself will look to the members of the committees, and especially the chairman of the various committees, to know that everything pertaining to their department is looked after in a proper and careful manner.

I wish to remind the finance committee that it is their duty to provide for sufficient funds to audit and O. K. all bids before they are payable.

I wish to call the attention of the Committee on streets and sewers that quite a number of manholes will be needed to prevent our streets from being flooded again as they have been this Spring, and same should have our immediate attention. I wish to add that the Street commissioner is working under the direction of the Street committee and it would be well for the public to know that any complaints or grievances should be filed with the Street committee, and I am satisfied that same will receive due and proper consideration.

The committee on water works, lighting and fire department should pay especial attention to the system and satisfy themselves that same is always in working condition. They should especially see that the hydrants are flushed often enough, and especially in the winter so as to prevent them from freezing. They should also, in conjunction with the Fire chief call a firemen's meeting to get same in an organized condition so that the members, in case of fire, will know their respective places. I also wish to say that I have been approached upon the question of burying the electric and telephone wires under ground, in the two business blocks, thereby doing away with all the poles and if possible change the lights in the said two blocks, securing a sufficient number of standards to light the two blocks in question properly, and I wish that the committee would take this matter up with Messrs. M. Hanson and M. A. Bates.

To the committee on health and public safety I am pleased to say that during the past year we have been able to show better results than any of the previous years, and I only hope that the committee this year will keep up the good work and never give up until they have succeeded in their undertaking.

Our Street commissioner has been subjected to considerable criticism lately. Now, I do not believe that there is any man that holds a public office, that feels satisfied in his own mind that he pleases all. The main trouble was the hydrant, it being claimed that it was frozen. I was informed later, from good authority, that the hydrant was not frozen but that we have some hydrants which to open you must turn to the left and some must be turned to the right, so you can see that some one not familiar with the manner in which they work is apt to make a failure and of course it is an easy matter to say that the hydrant was frozen. I do know that it will not be an easy matter to find another man that can fill the position. It is not so much the matter of working on the streets as finding a man that is familiar with the sewer system, and also the water system. I have therefore concluded not to make any appointment for the office of Street commissioner this evening, but shall take the liberty of asking Mr. Julius Nelson to continue in his present position as Street commissioner, until further notice.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the council for their co-operation during the past year, and I trust that same will continue during the present year.

Yours very truly,  
H. PETERSEN

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### School Notes

Measles!

"Tom Thumb Wedding" April 25

Report cards for last month were given out this week. Examine your child's card; commend if good and criticise if poor.

The base ball boys have begun the season's practice.

Ida Dowler has left school to move to Detroit.

Lulu Cripps entered the fourth grade this week.

Miss Moehlmann's place in the third grade is being filled by Miss Augusta Kraus.

The A division of the eighth grade have finished American history and are beginning their review.

Bessie Woods is again in school. She has been out thus far this semester on account of sickness.

Rachel Fogelson has re-entered school after an absence of seven weeks caused by scarlet fever.

"Wiegenlied" and "The Clang of the Forge" are being studied by the members of the chorus class.

The children through the grades are enjoying songs suggestive of the spring season.

Twenty-four members of the fourth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March.

The following fourth grade pupils were perfect in spelling for the past month: Alvina Larson, Olga Nielsen, Niua Sorenson, Matie Smith and Helen Ziebell.

The following is a press clipping from Newton, Kansas, which will give you a good idea of our next school entertainment. Those who came expecting a mediocre performance, were most agreeably surprised and left with a feeling that they had witnessed one of the most enjoyable home talent performances ever presented in Newton. The actions of the little tots, appeared for the first time before a large company are always interesting, but last night their performances were particularly amusing, as they attempted to ape the manner of their elders. The little tots who took part wore costumes like those of older people on a reduced scale, and this gave them a funny "Tom Thumb" appearance. The boys wore swallow tail coats, low cut vests, white ties, and in short the conventional full dress of their fathers and elder brothers. The little ladies were attired in very pretty evening costumes, most of them cut decollete and without sleeves. Not a few had to manipulate long trains, which they did in most cases as gracefully and easily as their grown sisters. The affair through was highly creditable and a better pleased audience never fled out of the opera house.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Auditor General's Department,  
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

George Burke, Frederic, Mich.  
Agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties

### The Regeneration.

"The Regeneration" is a cross-section of New York life, with an appeal that is universal. In every man's life are two entities, the evil and the good. Owen Conway, the leader of a rowdy gang and the "bouncer" of a frightful dive, rescues Marie Rose Deering, a pretty little school teacher, from insult at the hands of one of his followers. By this chance meeting the good in him is aroused. The big, rough gangster becomes as a little child under the tutelage of his good angel, whom he calls, with reverential affection, "My Mamie Rose."

### Teachers' Examination.

A regular teachers' examination for all grades of county certificates in Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 29th, 1916.

The questions on reading will be based on "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.

At least five of the questions in Agricultural will be based on the reading circle book, "Agricultural and Life" by Cromwell.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, is not a citizen of the United States.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who has not completed a term of at least six weeks' work in professional training in some accepted educational institution. This proviso, however, does not apply to persons who have taught in the schools of the State for at least five months prior to July 1, 1916. JAS. A. KALAHAR, Com. of Schools, 413-2

### Insomnia

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## ANOTHER TALE OF BUNK AND PROFIT

BY EXPLOITING THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WASTE AND TAX TITLE LANDS.

### NEW DEVICE TO HIT POCKETS

The Latest Method of Disposing of These Lands Has Been to Give the Lots Away.

Rogers City—Following on the heels of the men who have exploited northern Michigan waste and tax title lands by selling them at fancy prices to investors at a distance, now comes a clique of schemers with a new device for tapping the pockets of the unwary and ill-formed.

Down in Lansing were heard rumors of an extraordinary tax levy up here in Presque Isle county. Never had the like of it been heard of before anywhere in the United States, it was said. What has been found here seems to warrant the astonishment in the house state.

From people to whom have been given lands is being levied a fake tax that is turning many thousands of dollars in this direction.

It is another tale of bunk and profits in deals in northern Michigan lands—in the waste lands that are found in a state and a region abounding in splendid opportunities for legitimate, paying investments; but which, because of the false semblance of value put upon them, misrepresent the state and bring it into disrepute in the eyes of southern Michigan people and thousands of others in adjoining states.

Everybody in Michigan knows by this time that there is a class of land agents who make a business of taking up, on tax titles, or buying from the state, cut-over timber lands at about \$1 an acre and selling out to uninformed persons at relatively fancy figures these parcelled tracts as farm land, resort or village lots.

The latest method of disposing of these lands has been to give the lots away. Among those of whom "one is born every minute" there is always a large representation of the chaps who actually can be made to believe that somebody is giving away things of real value.

The first move was the subdividing of the property into house-lots. Lots 20 feet wide and 80 feet long were dedicated on as the proper size and no space was allowed for roads, highways or alleys. That would all come out of the lots after the sales.

Each 40-acre tract was divided into 600 lots. That made 18,000 lots in the 1,200 acres. A value of as high as \$100 was put on some of the lake front lots, while those back a considerable distance were valued at from \$10 to \$30. As a general average the lots were valued at \$50, and, on this basis, land which had been bought for approximately \$5,000, suddenly took on an assumed value of \$900,000.

And after the land agents had squeezed every cent out of the lots, there still was a field for exploitation—the tax field. The tax titlers, and the others, had no sooner got out than certain town officers levied and began to collect—a fake tax.

### DETROIT HAS \$80,000 FIRE

Fire Spread Rapidly and Soon Guted the Millinery Floor.

Detroit—Fire entailing a loss that will aggregate approximately \$80,000, causing serious injury to one fireman and for a while menacing a block of the shopping district, swept through the sixth floor of A. E. Wood & Co., 14 and 16 Gratiot avenue, Sunday night, attracting thousands to the scene.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined and was not discovered until a giant tongue of flame shot out from the windows, illuminating the entire district.

The fire spread with remarkable rapidity and, fed by the flimsy millinery material, soon gutted the entire floor. Scores of streams of water were poured in from all sides and it was not until after an hour's fight that the blaze was under control.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sam Brenner is said to have been conducting a skin game all winter. Because of this, he was arrested by Detroit detective Saturday as a fugitive and sent to Saginaw to answer to charges of issuing worthless checks.

Roy C. Acker, 21, of Traverse City, unmarried met instant death when he was caught by a belt on a peeler machine in the Wellig Higman Co. plant. He was whirled around the mpin shaft and his body horribly mangled.

A total of 2,000 farmers took lessons in the 42 one-week schools conducted in various parts of the state during the winter, according to a report just compiled by Robert J. Baldwin, head of the M. A. C. extension department. Seven hundred and thirty-two lectures were delivered on agricultural subjects.

The receipts at the local postoffice show, for March, 21 per cent increase over February. The first quarter of 1916 shows a gain of 15 per cent over 1915. The figures for the year ending March 31, were \$97,226, a gain of \$1,000 over the previous year.

Payrolls in 23 Flint institutions for March, the 1st, including all of the large automobile plants and parts and accessory plants, totaled \$1,407,492, according to figures gathered last week when the Buick, Weston-Mott, Mason and Chevrolet plants paid off for the last half of the month.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Y. M. C. A. officials are planning a campaign to clear the Adrian institution of a debt of \$7,500.

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Prattville and Hudson built of stone instead of gravel as first proposed.

Guy Pangborn, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with robbing a loan office a fortnight ago.

The will of the late Dr. Angell has been filed, but its terms will be kept secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried by more than 3,000 votes. The paving and sewer bond issues were also approved by big majorities.

Rumor that the state fish hatchery would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens, who are attempting to get definite word from Lansing.

Port Huron militia have received official word that they won the recent shoot against Co. I, of East Jordan, to break the tie in the state contest. Co. C will receive a cup for the armor.

The charter amendment providing for city commissioners was carried in Adrian. The vote was the lightest ever recorded. Four townships of Lenawee voted a total of \$150,000 for good roads.

Herbert Deridder, a Cadillac seven years old, suffered a broken jaw, lost his left eye and had his right eye severely cut, as well as severe bruises and cuts, when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

The dairymen of Lenawee county are circulating a paper to secure signatures favoring the organization of a cooperative marketing body. The association will hold a special meeting at the court house on May 13.

Efforts are being made to have the state road, which will run between Prattville and Hudson constructed of stone instead of gravel. Several other stone roads are under construction in the county this season.

Package freight shipping will not have made much headway from Detroit to points in the upper lakes before April 20, marine men say. There has not been much of a demand for space on the boats which will run to the north, according to the information given out.

Mariners on the lakes this year will find themselves under rules practically the same whether they ply the American or Canadian side of the boundary. The rules formulated by Canada in 1905 have been revised and the new rules conform closely to those of the United States.

More than 150 students of the University of Michigan have volunteered for the military and naval reserve service at a meeting of the National Security League, held in Hill auditorium. Major Clyde Wilson, inspecting general of the M. N. G., and a member of the engineering college faculty, will organize the campus company.

Mrs. Robert Eastman has been awarded \$4,000 by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co. as a settlement for personal injuries sustained by her husband on the night of Sept. 30, 1913 when an automobile in which Mr. Eastman was riding was struck by a passenger train at the crossing half a mile south of Westwood, Kalamazoo county.

Dr. William De Kleine, one of the experts of the state board of health who is handling the tuberculosis examination in different cities, has a perfect alibi for the fat of low necked dresses. The low necked open dress has done more to prevent tuberculosis and give the proper amount of air to the lungs than any fat that was ever put on the market, he told the Saginaw commissioners.

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Dr. Frank S. Kedzie for the permanent presidency of M. A. C. Alumni association. A resolution commanding the state board of agriculture for appointing Dr. Kedzie as acting president and recommending his retention permanently in the position has been presented to the board by the "old grads" in Detroit.

Large appropriations for extension of the great lakes lighthouse service are contained in the bill introduced in the house last week. For Detroit an appropriation of \$63,000 for extension of the lighthouse depot and \$160,000 for a new lightship are provided. Other Michigan appropriations are: \$75,000 for the Sand Hills light station and \$110,000 for equipment to aid navigation in Keewenaw harbor, on Lake Superior. An appropriation of \$80,000 to equip all lighthouses tender on the great lakes with wireless telegraph service is recommended.

Fire destroyed St. Anne's church and rectory at Linwood Wednesday at a loss of \$15,000. It is thought that fire started in the rear of the church, but the cause is unknown.

A unique shipment via parcel post was made from Port Huron. A local manufacturer received an order from Dawson City, Alaska, for 18 suits of overalls. The overalls were shipped in 11 packages costing \$22.60 postage, which sum exceeded the value of the goods in the local market. It will require 60 days or longer for the shipment to reach its destination.

A call for 85 students of the University of Michigan to form the eighth division of the United States naval militia of the state has been issued. The division will take the Bermuda cruise with the Atlantic fleet in November.

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### THE PEACE MEET HELD IN DETROIT

THE SPEAKERS OPPOSED ANY PREPARATION FOR WAR BUT "PASSED THE PLATE."

### PROF. BERLE SHOUTS 'GRAFT'

There Was a Great Crowd Out to Hear the Speakers Now on a Tour of Cities Preaching Peace vs. War.

Detroit—The Detroit Opera House was packed Sunday afternoon with people who came to listen to speakers who oppose preparedness and an overflow meeting was held in the Campus Martius. "Democracy Against Militarism" read a huge sign strung across the stage of the opera house, as the keynote of the speech about Preparedness."

Henry Ford and his wife sat modestly hidden in a box at the principal meeting. Society women distributed circulars of Congressman Tavener's speech on the "Cost of War." Stereopticon slides and motion pictures were shown. Workingmen in the galleries led frequent rounds of applause. Harold Jarvis sang.

The speakers at the mass meeting are on a tour of 12 large cities where similar mass meetings have been arranged by local committees. They have announced that their tour is "an answer to the challenge of President Wilson that all who oppose the policy of a larger army and navy should hire a hall and tell it to the people of the land."

"This meeting is not anti-preparedness, but anti-militarism," said Rev. Eugene Rodman Shippen, the chairman, in his introductory remarks. "We seek the best interests of the American union, rather than the profit of the military circle which is bringing Europe into ruin."

"This meeting is a protest against the hysteria of fear which many agencies have cultivated so systematically and against the frenzy of warfare which may threaten our lives, our liberty and our proper pursuit of nothing less."

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Both of these officers were at the Windsor city hall Monday night, when the council meeting was held, and seemed to be guarding the building. Their presence there was most unusual, and caused comment, a rumor spreading that they were guarding against an attempt to dynamite the building.

Dr. Berle charged graft, saying: "Let us not allow feverish madness to endanger our liberties and place ourselves in the hands of the militarists who are now organized to graft upon the public credulity and fatten upon their bank accounts."

Pinchot among other statements said this: "Remember, war is of the people and it is by the people. But war is never for the people. Consider, in Europe \$1,000,000,000 is being spent every 15 days in the destruction of war."

Dr. Wise then made an appeal for funds, declaring that while traveling expenses were guaranteed to the party, that there was no surplus funds for printing or other expenses. Collection plates were passed around and about \$300 collected.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Harvey L. Davis, 61, convicted of conducting a resort in his Pontiac hotel, was sentenced to serve from one to five years at Jackson prison. He stated he wished to be taken there at once and have it over with. Davis was a pillar of a local Methodist church, county trust officer.

The way between Detroit and Alpena is now lighted by between 30 and 40 beacons. The lighthouse inspector says lighthouse men at the different stations have standing orders to use their lights at the earliest time needed. Friday night the lights in the Livingstone channel were turned on.

Three Negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, according to stories told by witnesses, pressed him to the ground, and clubbed him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder. Wade was killed.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sheriff Trying to Arrest 16 Negro Soldiers During Street Disturbance Kills One.

Del Rio, Texas—Private John Wade, of C company, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a Negro regiment, was killed when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 Negro soldiers who were organizing to graft upon the public credulity and fatten upon their bank accounts."

While the German assault columns in the van fought the French hand-to-hand, picked corps of workers behind them formed an amazing human chain from the woods to the east over the mountain slope to the crossroads of the Douaumont.

The importance of the positions lay in its permitting the Germans to drive a wedge into the French line to the right of Douaumont. If they could hold it and thrust daily a little further southward, they would force the French to abandon the whole of the crest, which has come to be considered one of the keys of Verdun.

The Germans had taken Calleire after 21 hours bombardment which seemed even to beat the Verdun record for intensity. The French curtain of fire had checked their further advance, and a savage counter charge had gained for the defenders a corpse-strewn welter of splintered trees and shell-shattered ground that had been the southern corner of the wood.

Form Human Chain of 3,000.

Further charges had broken against a massive barricade, the value of which as a defense, paid good interest on the expenditure of German lives which its construction demanded.

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Despite the hurricane of French artillery fire, the German commander had adopted the only possible means of rapid transport over the shell-torn ground covered with debris, over which neither horse nor cart could go.

Four deep was this chain, and along its line of nearly 3,000 men passed an unending stream of wooden billets, sandbags, steel shelters, and light mitrailleuses—in a word all the material for defensive fortifications, like those subject to sick headache, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion, and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifling sum, and is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

### DERIDED PEACE TERMS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR



HON. HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH.

London—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster house, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The premier, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests," referred to von Bethmann-Hollweg's claims to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said, "The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

"As a result of the war, we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictate of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less."

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Senator Fall said the retreating bands passed within five miles of 700 Carranza soldiers who refused a plea of Ramon Reyes, of the old Ordzco followers, to attack them. The Mexicans, he said, have fortifications up to the American line at El Paso and Naco.

The American soldiers, Senator Fall said, have not been permitted to dig a ditch or prepare a place for a gun, or to prepare any protection whatever for themselves except certain bombs proofs at Naco and Douglas.

The Mexican campaign against the Yaqui Indians has resulted in the capture of not a single Yaqui, and in the killing of none of them, and has enabled the Mexicans to keep between 8,000 and 12,000 troops in large bodies near the American border, Senator Fall wrote.

### THE BATTLE FOR VERDUN

VILL Go Down in History As One of the Most Terrific Slaughters Ever Known.

Paris—When the history of the Verdun struggle is written the battle for C

**WOLVERINE**  
News Brevities

Alma.—Ollie Worden of this city was given 90 days for being drunk and disorderly in "dry" Gratiot county.

West Branch.—Fred Leonard, farmer of Klacking township, died in Detroit of Bright's disease. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Grand Rapids.—Forty commercial travelers of Grand Rapids have taken advantage of the absent voters' act and have voted their votes.

Muskegon.—The local chamber of commerce arranged with the Michigan Central whereby a through sleeper will be run each night from Detroit here.

Battle Creek.—The cap of Wallace Duckworth, Angell in driftwood on the island below Angell town, was the only trace that police searching could find of the lad, who fell into the river.

Muskegon.—T. B. Little of Montague left for Washington to press his claim against the government for the total loss of his eyesight from exposure years ago, while engaged in the life-saving service.

Albion.—Andrew Emmons, sixty-eight, music dealer here for twenty-five years, former city alderman and member of board of county supervisors, died at his home.

Alma.—It has been announced that the Alma plant of Swift & Co. will be enlarged this coming summer by a three-story brick structure. The plant is now the largest of the kind in the state.

Cheboygan.—The big political sensation came when Raymond D. Taborn, a negro from Kalamazoo, presented himself with credentials for taking over the office of deputy collector of customs at this port.

Charles A. Durand of Flint has been appointed manager of the state accident fund by Insurance Commissioner Winship, to succeed Robert K. Orr, who tendered his resignation. Durand has been assistant deputy insurance commissioner.

Grand Rapids.—The police are searching for D. Ralph Ferney, a bookkeeper employed by the Siegel company, a large local department store, who failed to appear at work. The firm says \$1,800 in currency was found missing from the safe.

Belaire.—Rev. H. J. Green, aged seventy-three years, a former resident of Mecosta county, a Civil war veteran and a minister of the Liberal United Brethren church, died at his home here. He was a prisoner at Libby prison during the war.

Ludington.—Three hours after W. E. Day learned he had been elected justice of the peace, he was informed his farm residence at Amber station was burned. The house was occupied by his son, Charles, who awoke in time to save his wife and two children.

Force of Habit.  
Lady (calling up for matinee seats)  
Please save three in the G row left  
And be sure they're fresh!—Judge.

**SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU**

**Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.**

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

If the phoenix of common sense rises from the ashes of a fool's money the conflagration has not been in vain.

**TENDER SKINNED BABIES**

With Rashes and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

There is nothing quite so monotonous as the smile that won't come off.

**Many Children are Sticky.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverish Complaints, cure Skin Diseases, Relieve Diarrhea, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Under 20 years old, all sizes \$1.00. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It is easier for the modern mother to knit her brows than darn her hose.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A man's credit is above par when he wants to borrow trouble.

# The Kitchen Cabinet

Contentment is the true philosopher's stone. The poor are rich who have it, the rich are poor who possess it not.

Contentment comes not from outward possessions, but from the inward life.

**GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.**

When making cake a good plan is to add the soda or baking powder to a little of the flour the very last thing, stirring it in well before adding the whites of the eggs.

Keep absorbent paper in the kitchen on which to drain fried cakes, croquettes and any fried food.

A little beefsteak chopped fine and mixed with cooked rice, salt, pepper, and a little onion made into small cakes or used as filling for peppers, makes a tasty dish.

A common currycomb will clean the brush of the carpet sweeper of threads and hairs.

**Spareribs With Sauerkraut.** Trim off the edges of two sets of spareribs, break the bone across the middle, rub well with salt, pepper, and sprinkle with flour. Fill with sauerkraut which has been parboiled 20 minutes. Save the water in which the kraut was cooked, sew the ribs tightly, place on the rack in a roaster, then pour the kraut liquor around it. Cook slowly, turn once, and when tender serve with mashed potatoes.

**Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.** Take a cupful of yellow cornmeal, add a cupful of boiling milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter, and a tablespoonful of molasses with a well-beaten egg. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle.

**Cornmeal With Raisins.** Take a cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of seeded raisins, one egg, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, two tablespoonsfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cornmeal and milk together and the well-beaten egg and melted butter, add the salt, baking powder and raisins which have been well cleaned and put through the meat grinder. Mix all together and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a hot oven.

An egg broken into a pan with a little hot butter stirred until thick and well cooked, then seasoned and spread on buttered bread makes a most tasty sandwich filling.

Let your standard be high—and though you may not reach it, you can hardly fail to rise higher than if you aimed at some inferior excellence.

**DISHES OF CORNMEAL.**

Cornmeal is rich in fat and mineral matter, and being comparatively cheap when compared with other grain products, is a food that can be used profitably in exchange with them for variety, as well as to cut down expenses.

**Steamed Corn Bread.** There are few people who do not enjoy the nutty, brown loaf of steamed bread, and this may be varied by adding different fruits or nuts to it so that it never becomes monotonous. Take four cupfuls of cornmeal, two cupfuls of graham, a cupful of finely chopped suet, mix well, then add three-fourths of a cupful of dark molasses, two teaspoonsfuls of salt, three cupfuls of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. The soda may be mixed with the molasses. Add a cupful of stewed prunes cut fine, or a cupful of raisins, and steam in a greased mold for four hours.

**Cornmeal Mash.**—A good old New Englander will not ask for a more tasty dish than a good bowl of well-cooked cornmeal mush and rich milk, with perhaps a wisp of salt codfish for an appetizer. To prepare the mush add a cupful of cornmeal very slowly to a quart of boiling water and two teaspoonsfuls of salt. Let it cook slowly for an hour. The mush that is left may be poured into a mold and fried in butter after cutting in neat slices.

Scapple is made by putting the pork scrapple into the hot mush, stirring until well mixed, then pouring into a mold to cool. This is cut in slices and fried and is a great delicacy. Fried mush with cheese sauce is another well-liked dish. Prepare the sauce by using a tablespoonful of bubbling hot butter stirred with three tablespoonsfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard and two cupfuls of milk. When

the materials to be used for salad should be free from water. Carefully dry all lettuce and fruit after washing for oil will not mix with water. French dressing is the general favorite for crisp vegetable salads as it is quickly prepared. A vinegar that has been used on pickled beets, or cucumbers should always be used in salad dressings. When making the boiled variety the spiced vinegar makes an unusual flavor which is well liked.

If a color scheme is to be carried out a little vegetable coloring may be added to the dressing. A pretty combination is chopped beets with a dressing colored a light pink. Garnish the salad with white leaves of lettuce.

Minister of Labor Metin has instructed the official employment agencies not only to accept and act immediately upon all maimed soldiers' applications for employment, but to provide applications from such men by all proper means of publicity.

**Costly Airships.**

Airsheets are an enormous item of expense in the accounts of an army. Zeppelins, for example, cost \$500,000 to build. Their construction takes a year, yet they can be totally wrecked by a high wind in half an hour. To fill a Zeppelin with gas costs \$3,000 every time a full head of hydrogen is pumped into the 500-foot envelope of the airship. The great motors of the vessel drink up petrol at the rate of 30 gallons an hour. Moreover, these delicate machines require a \$110,000 shed to house them if they are to be safely anchored away from the presence of boisterous weather.

**Toothbrush Case.**

Art ticking is very appropriate for making toothbrush cases. They should be lined with gum tissue and finished with seam binding around the edge, with loops to hang by. Always place the bristle end inside to protect from dust germs.

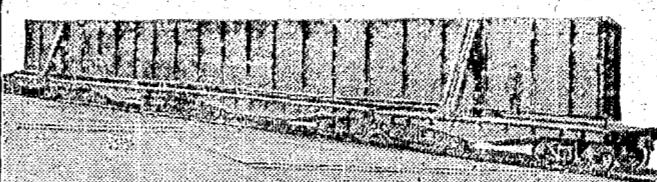
**Her Castle.**

Elise was naughty, and her mother was driven to box her ears soundly in the presence of a couple of visiting aunts. Through her tears she sobbed, "And this is the sort of a thing one must endure in one's own house."—Washington Star.

**Pessimist's Viewpoint.**

"Father," said the small boy, "what's an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you feel sorry to see him overworking himself."—Washington Star.

## BRIDGE GIRDER OF UNUSUAL LENGTH



Four Flat Cars Required to Carry Big Girder.

**REQUIRED FOUR CARS**

**BIG GIRDER MADE SERIOUS DEMAND ON RAILROAD.**

**Resources of the Rolling Stock of Great Line Taxed to Transport Mass of Steel From the Foundry to City.**

**JUST COMMON THINGS.**

The ordinary vegetable by a little manipulation, and combining with other foods, make a dish quite out of the ordinary. Here is one worth trying:

**Pumpkin Scrapple.**—Take a cupful of pumpkin pulp, stir it into a quart of boiling water with a half cupful each of cornmeal and hominy, well mixed, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly one hour, stirring frequently, then add a cupful of broken hickory-nuts, pour into a shallow pan, making the scrapple about two inches thick. When cool and hard, cut into half-inch slices and fry in hot fat. Serve with maple syrup.

**Turnip Soup.**—Mix together a pint each of hot mashed turnips and potato, add a quart of scalded milk. In another dish place four tablespoonsful of butter, and when melted and bubbling hot, add two tablespoonsfuls of flour, cook and add to the milk with three tablespoonsfuls of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cool 20 minutes in a double boiler, then strain and serve. Sprinkle with grated cheese over the top.

**Turnips.**—Like cabbage, should be cooked in an uncovered vessel to make them less strong and more wholesome to eat.

Diced turnips, cooked until tender, then served with melted butter and lemon juice, makes a most tasty dish.

**Peas With Peanuts.**—Mix a pint of black peas with a pint of peanuts, chop fine. Season well with salt, pepper and sage and place half the mixture in a buttered baking dish. On top place four slices of toast which have been softened in hot cream. Place the rest of the pea and nut mixture on top and pour over a half cupful of cream. Bake slowly an hour and a half. Serve with cranberry sauce. This will be a good meat substitute.

**Salsify.**—makes a most delicious soup, so do carrots. Cook them until tender, put through a sieve and then add to any stock or hot milk thickened with butter and flour cooked together.

**For Life is the mirror of King and Slave,**

"The just who are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you have;  
And the best will come back to you."

—Madeline Bridges.

**SALAD MAKING.**

The making of salad is an art. Often the simplest combinations, if carefully put together, will make an otherwise common salad an artistic creation.

Lemon juice is preferred to vinegar when using fruit and heavy rich salad dressings are not appropriate for either fruit or meat or fish salads.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 13

### SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Discuss Local Civic Affairs and Appoint Special Committees.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called to meet at Sorenson's furniture store Friday evening of last week for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the members of the Bay City Board of Commerce who are to be our guests April 27th.

There was a good turn-out of members. T. W. Hanson, on behalf of the Grayling Hotel company, stated that the Bay City guests expected to arrive soon after 1:00 o'clock, together with the members of the local Board were invited to the opening dinner at the new hotel, Shapenagon's Inn.

In the meantime the visitors would be guests of the Grayling Board of Trade. The following committees were appointed to look after the affairs of the afternoon:

Executive committee: Marius Hanson, O. P. Schumann and James W. Sorenson.

Music committee: M. Hanson.

Committee on autos: A. M. Lewis, Melvin A. Bates, Dr. S. N. Insley and Esbern Hanson.

Committee on refreshments: Hans Petersen, Henry A. Bauwan and P. G. Zalsman.

The visitors will be met at the train by the members of the Grayling Board of Trade, as a committee at large, and the Citizens' band, and escorted to the rooms of the Grayling Social Club. Immediately following the meeting at the club rooms, autos will be assembled and the guests will be taken to see the several mills and factories of the town, Military reservation and other places of interest. It is estimated that about forty autos will be required for these trips.

All will re-assemble at the Club rooms in ample time to get ready to go in a body to the hotel at six o'clock. Here music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and by some of our local singers. After the banquet there will be speeches and toasts. Efforts are being made to induce Gov. Ferris to be present and deliver an address.

It may easily be seen that every moment of the afternoon and evening will be filled. The Bay City crowd are planning to leave at about 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

### M. E. Church.

A full church meeting of trustees, stewards, officials and worshippers is called for, and will be held on Friday evening, April 14th, in the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. Business Church building discussion.

We are asked as to the origin of the saying, "He isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper three years and left it in the postoffice marked "refused."

This store has purchased one and a half tons of writing tablets and expect to begin receiving shipments soon. By ordering so large a quantity we have been able to buy them at the old prices and thus about 30% over the present high prices. This is the largest order for tablets that has ever been placed in this city and our customers are now assured of the same high quality of paper at the same old prices.

A. M. Lewis.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### OAK WOOD WANTED

We will buy four-foot oak cord wood. For prices and specifications call or write E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Grayling, Mich. 4-6-3

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

The April term of circuit court for Crawford county convened at the court house Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson Sharpe presiding. Others present from out of the city were Court Stenographers Claude L. Austin, Attorneys Harris & Chapin and James B. Ross of West Branch and Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart of Gaylord.

After the call of the calendar, the pleadings and motions and arguments by the attorneys, the court proceeded with the trial of Kemp Collard, charged with gross indecency. In this case the jury disagreed after being out more than eight hours.

Jerry Thomas pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Ionia prison.

William Irish, charged with incest, was tried and found guilty by the jury and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in Ionia prison.

The two cases against Kemp Collard were held over for trial at the July term of court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and efforts are being made to provide for his release.

The case in assumption of the D. & C. R. R. vs. Charles Blanchard was continued to the next term of court.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank vs. John W. Burke, in assumption. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$498.00.

Decree was declined in the divorce case of Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook and the bill dismissed.

The court went thru the 185 old cases on the calendar, dismissing some and others were ordered continued.

The following jurymen served during the term:

Fred Hanson .....Grayling

John L. Delaire .....Maple Forest

Charles F. Underhill .....Lovells

Augustus Funck .....South Branch

Frank E. Love .....Beaver Creek

John W. Burke .....Frederic

Richard D. Connine .....Grayling

Ed. Feldhauser .....Maple Forest

Frank J. Spencer .....Lovells

Harry Saunders .....South Branch

Charles S. Barber .....Frederic

Reuben S. Babbitt .....Grayling

Joseph Vance .....Lovells

Weiman L. Knight .....South Branch

John M. Bunting .....Grayling

George Hanna .....Lovells

Daniel Hossli .....Grayling

Boyd J. Finch .....South Branch

James W. Sorenson .....Grayling

John Cameron .....Frederic

Charles O. McCullough .....Grayling

Hugo Schreiber .....Grayling

Henry Stephan .....Grayling

### Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Crory spent a couple of days this week at Rowley.

Frank Hutchon spent Sunday in West Branch.

B. White suffered an injury of one of his eyes a few days ago. He is getting along fine, under the care of a physician.

A little Indian babe came to the home of H. Fox, Sunday.

Geo. Wiggon's section foreman is back to Riverview for the summer.

Mrs. Grover spent from Sunday until Thursday at the Club house.

Mr. McLeod returned home from Lansing Wednesday, where he had been employed the last couple of months.

J. H. Grover spent three days of this week in Grayling on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Lewiston have rented the Bromwell house.

J. Lundström returned from a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Runion of Sigma was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheeks left Saturday for their home in Ogemaw Co.

The pedro party at A. Rherdson's Saturday night was well attended. A. Rherdson won first prize and O. Nielsen the booby prize.

Floyd and Bernard Bromwell and S. Monroe went to Sigma Sunday.

Chas. Bailey left Sunday on a overnight trip to Gladwin Co.

Miss Vivian Bromwell is spending a few weeks in Manistee.

Miss May McCarty of Sigma is assisting Mrs. Bromwell at the hotel.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

### EARLY SPRING WEDDING

Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride of Leonard T. Burritt of Cadillac.

(Continued from first page.)

were the wedding party with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt. During the receiving of congratulations, Clark's orchestra played softly, which added greatly to the charm of the reception.

About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where 150

hustling and rising young business men.

The happy couple left on the night train on a wedding trip to Detroit, Chicago and other places. They will be at home after May 1st at 401 Stinson Ave., Cadillac.

The best wishes of their many friends are cordially extended and trust that this is only a beginning of a bright and happy life before them.

The out-of-town guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac the former being manager of the Cadillac Lumber Co., Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Detroit, a

lady from Milwaukee, and a number of friends from the surrounding country.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly gifts of silver, out glass and mahogany.

Every little detail had been carefully arranged and the reception as well as the wedding was one of the prettiest of the early spring functions.

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Mrs. Burritt was born in Grayling and has spent her life here. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances and in fact the large number of friends gathered at the wedding indicate the high esteem in which her family are held in the community.

During the past year she had been teaching school in Vanderbilt.

Mr. Burritt, whose home is in Cadillac, is a graduate of the M. A. C. At present he is sales manager of the Cadillac Lumber company and is a

sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates of Caughdenoy, N. Y., grandparents of the bride, Miss Gaynell Washer of Syracuse, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington and children of Gaylord, Miss Lovica Simms of Bay City, Mrs. Samuel Yutill of Vanderbilt and the Misses Robert Farrar and Robert Leslie, both of Cadillac, Lorine Douglas of U. of M. Ann Arbor, and Robert Roblin of M. A. C. Lansing.

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### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 13

H. S. Haire is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Efficiency is the motto of C. J. Hathaway. He spares no time or expense to obtain it.

Miss Lucile McPhee spent her vacation last week visiting friends at West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Johannesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson and family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned Saturday evening from Bay City to visit her parents at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

Mrs. Helen Haire left last week for Owosso to visit friends. She expects to return home in about three weeks.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter, Betty Jane, returned Monday from Bay City after a short visit with friends.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending High school in Cheboygan is spending the Spring vacation at her home here.

There will be a meeting of the Crawford county board of supervisors at the court house next week, beginning Tuesday.

The Misses Nina Petersen and Fern Armstrong returned home Saturday, having spent the week in Bay City, the guests of friends.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a week's visit in Standish at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and Mrs. S. N. Insley were in Toledo this week visiting Miss Helen Reagan, who enters the Order of the Ursuline Nuns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meade of Waters were in this city the fore part of the week, looking up a location as they expect to move here in the near future to make their home.

Misses Anna Nelson and Minnie Nelson spent the latter part of last week in Detroit on business, and while there visited friends. They returned on the early train Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps Jr., of Bay City were called here last Thursday by the illness of the latter's brother, Holger Hanson. He is getting along fine now, and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. O. W. Rosier wishes to report that it is not Will Lauder who intends to join the navy. The item in our last edition stated that Will Lauder intended to join the navy and evidently the names have become confused owing to a slight similarity.

## Royal Gem Coffee



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Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Clyde Hum is home from the U. of M., enjoying the school vacation.

Dr. J. J. Love is moving his office to the rooms over the Simpson grocery.

Miss Irene Burton is assisting in the Crowley millinery store, as trimmer this season.

The Mercy hospital aid will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon April 13th.

Kenneth Merriman, of Deford son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman is visiting friends in the city.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 26th, tf.

Edward Phelps and Miss Thuras Selder were united in marriage by Rev. Mitchell at the parsonage last evening.

You cannot be at your best when handicapped by eye strain. Get relief from Hathaway thru his perfect fitting glasses.

Frank H. Milks and Mayor H. Petersen are driving new Ford cars. The former's car is a combination delivery truck and auto.

Drs. C. A. Canfield and J. J. Love are attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental society in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. A. Whitaker returned home to West Branch Monday after spending several days visiting her son Dr. Whitaker and family.

Silvers Abbott, one of the care takers at the Game preserve, reports the capture of two badgers this week, one a beautiful silver grey.

Fred Brown returned Monday from New York state, where he had accompanied the remains of his sister, Miss Francis Brown that were taken there for burial.

The reason Hathaway sells so many watches is: He sells the right kind at right prices.

Stephan Karpus left Monday night for Detroit to receive medical treatment for his eyes.

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Gordon Chamberlin returned last Saturday from Bay City, where he enjoyed his vacation, visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Davidson and son, Gordon, spent the greater part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, returning home on Friday.

Miss Hattie Kraus, who is spending several months with her sister, who resides in Saginaw, came home Thursday to attend the Bates-Burritt wedding, returning the next day.

Lorne Douglas is spending several days here visiting friends during his vacation from his studies at the U. of M. He expects to visit his parents at Johannesburg before returning to school.

Mrs. Carl Mork and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, entertained several ladies at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit. She was visiting relatives in the city for several days.

The streets of Grayling are now all nicely marked with enamel street signs. This is going to be of considerable convenience to everyone here, especially strangers. The council intends to pass an ordinance soon requiring the numbering of the houses. No doubt the numbers will be arranged in blocks of 100—the practical and up-to-date way.

Justice Wm. McCullough reported the marriage of Mr. Elmer Edwin Gamble to Mrs. Mary Ethel Steenrod, solemnized by him Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan of the South side. Mr. Gamble is a resident of Jackson, and the happy couple left on a late train for that place, where they will be at home to their friends.

The Dowel factory is so rushed with orders that they are obliged to work nights as well as days. The busy season of the furniture manufacturers and the high quality of the dowel pins made by this firm are factors that are keeping this factory busy. Their product is being shipped to the largest manufacturers in all parts of the country. The recent addition of tie-plug making has increased materially the patronage of this firm.

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Get your boy a new suit for Easter. A great, big line to select from and at very low prices.

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Members of the Grayling Board of Trade whose dues are not paid up to next July 1st, may pay same at the secretary's office, Hathaway's jewelry store. The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, April 24, and members are requested to attend to the payment of their dues on or before that time. C. J. Hathaway, Sec'y.

Just a little "Down river news" it may be interesting to know that John Stephan has been busy all winter getting out logs for A. L. Stephens of Detroit and now carpenters are busy building a fine, large bungalow for Mr. Stephan. The workmen hope to have the place ready for occupancy by May 1st. It is located on the old Frank Ingerson homestead, and the place where the bungalow is being built was known as "Camp Hartwick," many years ago.

Robert Monaghan arrived in the city last Thursday, and posted bills for a vaudeville show "The Bloomer Girls." Soon after his arrival, Sheriff Cody received a despatch from the sheriff of Cheboygan, saying that such man was wanted in that city, and Monaghan was soon looked up. He was arrested in Justice court at Cheboygan last Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$30.55, the amount of his board bill and costs, or 60 days in the county jail.

A booster and good roads banquet and meeting at Roscommon Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. Among those in attendance were Dr. S. N. Insley, Marius Hanson, E. S. Houghton, Dr. C. R. Keyport and Melvin A. Bates, all of this city. Roscommon county voted to bond for \$75,000 for road building purposes and this meeting was to gain the interests of neighboring counties in co-operation towards the construction of "From county seat to county seat" trunk lines.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Harry Connine arrived Saturday afternoon from U. of M. to spend the spring vacation with his parents and friends.

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shoppeagon Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

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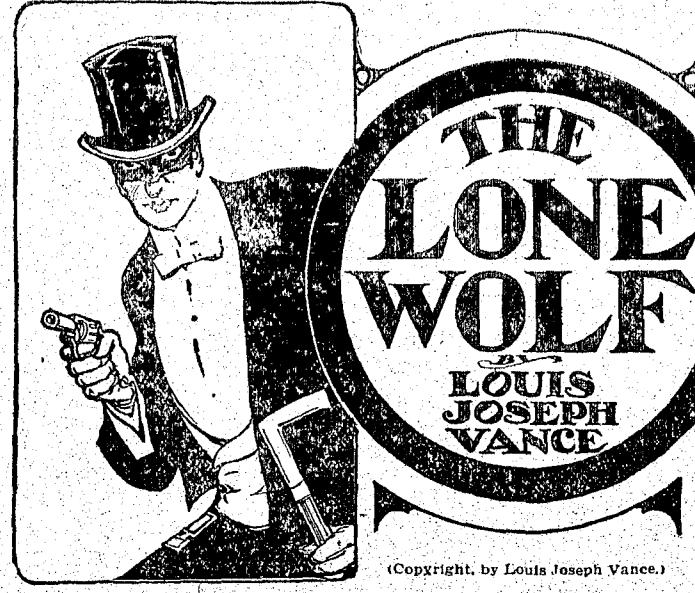
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### CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

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The light, gushing from the opaque hood, made the safe door a glare, and was thrown back into her intent young face. Even so, he would have recognized the sharp silhouette cut by her lithe, sweet body against the glow, the pose of her head, the carriage of her shoulders, the gracious bosom rounding her tailored coat.

She was all in black, even to her gloved hands—no trace of white or any color showing on her person but the fair curve of her cheek below the mask and the red of her lips. And if that were not enough, the intelligence with which she attacked the combination and the confident businesslike precision that distinguished her every action proved her an apt pupil in that business.

His thoughts were all weltering in misery and confusion. He knew what this encounter meant, appreciated that it explained many things he would have thought questionable had not the strength of his intuition forbade him to consider them at all; but in the pain and anguish of that moment he could entertain but one thought, which possessed him altogether—the thought that she must somehow be saved from the crime she contemplated.

But while he delayed, shrinking from the necessity of discovering himself to her, it was made clear that she had become sensitive to his presence.

He had made no sound since she entered, had not even stirred; but somehow she had divined that someone was there, in the recess of the window, watching her.

In the act of opening the safe—working the combination from that very sheet of paper on which he had made memoranda of its sequence—he saw her pause, freeze to a pose of attention, then turn to stare directly at the portiere behind which he was concealed. And through an eternal second he watched her kneeling there, so still that she seemed not even to breathe, her gaze fixed and level, waiting for some sound, some tremor of the drapery folds to confirm her suspicion.

When at length she stirred it was to rise in one swift, alert movement. And now as she paused with her slight shoulders squared and her head thrown back defiantly, challengingly, he knew she knew he was there.

As if without will of his own, but drawn irresistibly by her gaze, he stepped out from hiding.

And since he was no more the Lone Wolf, but now a simple man in agony, with no consideration for their situation, with no thought for the fact that they were both housebreakers and that the slightest sound might raise a hue and cry upon them, he took a faltering step toward her, stopped, flung forth a hand with a gesture of appeal, and stammered:

"Lucy—you—"

His voice broke. He waited.

She didn't answer other than to recoil as though he had offered to strike her, and she commenced to retreat, wearing a look of utter grief and wretchedness, until presently the table stopped her, and she leaned back against it, as if glad of the support.

"Oh!" she cried, trembling—"why—why did you do it?"

He might have answered her in kind, but self-justification passed his power. He couldn't say: "Because tonight you made me lose faith in life itself, and I thought to forget you by going to the devil the quickest way I knew—this way!"—though that was true. He couldn't say: "Because, a thief from boyhood, habit proved too strong for me, and I couldn't withstand temptation!"—for that was untrue.

He could only hang his head and wretchedly confess: "I don't know."

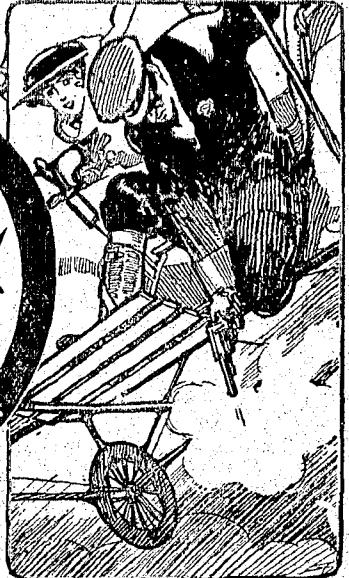
As if he hadn't spoken, as if she hadn't heard, she cried again. "Why—oh, why—did you do it? I was so proud of you, so sure of you—the man who had turned straight because of me! It compensated. But now!"

Her voice broke in a short, dry sob. "Compensated?" he repeated stupidly.

"Yes, compensated." She threw back her head with a gesture of impatience. "For this—don't you understand?—for this that I'm doing! You don't suppose I've come here of my own accord?—that I went back to Bannon for any reason but to try to save you from him? I knew something of his power, and you didn't; I knew, if I went away with you he'd never rest until he'd you murdered, if he had to follow you round the world to do it! And I thought if I could mislead him by lies for a little time—long enough to give you opportunity to leave France—I thought—perhaps—if I could overcome my terror of him—I might be able to communicate with the police, denounce him."

She hesitated, breathless and ap-pealing.

At her first words he had drawn close to her; and all their speech was couched in muted murmurings, barely more than whisperings. And this was quite instinctive, for in the passion of that meeting both had been carried beyond considerations of prudence, their most coherent thought being that now, once and for all time, all misunderstanding between them must be done away with.



to protest, Lanyard thrust her forcibly through the windows, closed them, shot the latch and stole like a ghost round the farther side of the desk, pausing within a few feet of the screen and safe.

The footsteps were muffled by the rug in the drawing room—the woman was walking slowly, heavily, like one weary and thoughtful.

Where the girl had placed it, behind the chinbar screen, the desk-lamp was still alight, and Lanyard knew that the diffusion of its reflected rays was enough to project his figure in silhouette against the glow distinctly visible to one on the threshold.

Now everything hung upon the temperament of the householder, how she would take that apparition—whether quietly, deceived by Lanyard's mumming into believing she had only a poor thievish fool to deal with, or with bourgeois hysteria.

"Come, come!" Mme. Omber insisted. "You're hardly civil, my good man. Answer my question."

"Don't expect me to—do you?"

A glint of anger shone in the woman's eyes.

"You're right," she said shortly; "I dare say Sidonie isn't asleep yet. I'll get her to telephone while I stand guard over you."

Bending over the desk, without removing her gaze from the adventurer, his captor groped for, found and pressed a call-button.

From some remote quarter of the house sounded the grumble of an electric bell.

"Pity you're so brazen," she commented. "Just a little less side, and you'd be a rather engaging person!"

Lanyard made no reply. In fact, he was not attending.

In this suspense the iron control which had always heretofore been his was breaking down—since now it was for another that he was concerned. And he wasted no strength trying to enforce it. The stress of his anxiety was both undisguised and indisguisable. Nor did Mme. Omber overlook it.

"Does it matter when? I take it that proof, visible, tangible proof of my sincerity, more than a meaningless date, would be needed to convince you."

"No doubt about that monsieur—the Lone Wolf!"

Lanyard was not attending.

"Could you wish better proof than that of restoration of your stolen property?"

"Are you trying to bribe me to let you off with an offer to return my jewels?"

"I'm afraid emergency reformation wouldn't persuade you—"

"You do well to be so afraid."

"But if I can prove I've already restored your jewels—"

"But you cannot."

"If madame will do me the favor to open her safe she will find them there conspicuously placed."

"What nonsense—"

"Am I in error in assuming that madame didn't return from England until quite recently?"

"But today, in fact—"

"And you haven't troubled to investigate your safe since returning?"

"It had not occurred to me—"

"Then why not test my assertion before denying it?"

With an incredulous shrug Mme. Omber terminated a puzzled scrutiny of Lanyard's countenance and turned to the safe.

Behind them Sidonie trotted, ringing her hands.

"Madame!" she bleated—"they wouldn't listen to me, madame—I couldn't tell them!"

"All right, Sidonie. Go back to the hall. I'll call you when I need you. Good morning, messieurs!"

One sergeant advanced with a halting salute and a superfluous question: "Mme. Omber?" But the other waited on the threshold, barring the way.

Lanyard measured the two speculatively—the spokesman was old and fat, ripe for pensioning, little apt to prove seriously effective in a rough-and-tumble, but the second was young, sturdy, and broad-shouldered, with the poise of an athlete. Furthermore, he seized by the barrel, imprisoned the woman's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had possessed himself of the pistol without hurting its owner.

"Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this out of commission."

Breaking it smartly, he shot a shower of cartridges to the floor. The

hardness of her eyes modified, and that anger which primarily had marked her countenance gone by the time she chose to pursue her catechism.

"What's your name? No—don't answer! I saw your eyes waver, and I'm not interested in a makeshift alias. But it's a stock question, you know. Do you care for a cigar?"

She opened a mahogany humidor on the desk and extracted a box.

"No, thanks."

"Right—according to Hoyle—the criminal always refuses to smoke in these scenes. But let's forget the hook and write our own lines. I'll ask you an original question: Why were you acting just now?"

"Acting?" Lanyard repeated, intrigued by the acuteness of this masterful woman's mentality.

"Precisely—pretending you're an ordinary criminal. For a moment I actually believed you afraid of me. But you're neither that nor a common crook. How do I know? Because you're unarmed; your voice has changed in the last two minutes to that of a cultivated man; you've stopped cringing and started thinking; and the way you walked across the floor just now and handled that chair showed me how powerfully you're made. If I hadn't found this revolver you could overpower me in an instant—and I'm not weakling, as women go. Then why the acting?"

Studying his captor with narrow interest, Lanyard smiled faintly and shrugged, but made no response. He could do no more than this—no more than spar for time. The longer he indulged this woman in her whim for the bizarre, the more assured were Lucy's chances of escape. By this time, he reckoned, she must have found her way through the service gate to the street. But he was on edge with apprehension of mishap.

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"I was, madame."

"Why the past tense?" the woman demanded, eying him with a gathering frown.

"Because I am done with thieving."

She threw back her head and laughed, but without mirth. "A likely story, monsieur! Have you reformed since I caught you here—"

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empty weapon itself was tossed into a wastebasket beneath the desk.

"Hope I didn't hurt you," he added abstractedly—"but your pistol was in my way!"

He took a stride toward the door, then hung there in hesitation, frowning absently at the woman, who, with out moving, laughed quietly and eyed Lanyard with a twinkle of malicious diversion.

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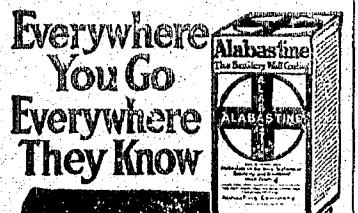
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Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

If women looked like the pictures in fashion magazines men would take to the woods.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

#### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavian in America.

##### DENMARK.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish Arctic explorer, cabled the Museum of Natural History of New York that he will start from Copenhagen early in April to explore the remote region between Peary Land and Greenland. He will take messages to Donald MacMillan and his party, icebound in Etah, Greenland, and to Dr. E. O. Hovey of the relief expedition at North Star bay, off the Greenland coast. Rasmussen may sail on the Kap York, one of his ships which has carried mail from MacMillan, in which he said the crew of the schooner Cluett, caught in the ice, was within easy reach of food.

##### FINLAND.

A widow wished to sell her cottage, which was located near Randers, and she made arrangements with a real estate dealer in Randers for disposing of it. The real estate man and another man drove past the cottage one day, and the real estate man told that he had been asked to see it if he could sell it. They agreed to go and look at it the next day. The widow went to the office of the real estate man, but he was absent. The man then went to the cottage alone, and he bought the cottage before leaving the place. Now the widow refused to pay the real estate man any fees, and he sued her. The court not only cleared the widow, but made the real estate man pay the costs, which amounted to \$2.75.

##### SWEDEN.

The National Anti-Emigration society of Sweden has asked the king for traveling expenses for a commission which the society is anxious to send to America to make a thorough study of the conditions under which the Swedes are living in this country. It is suggested that the commission be made up of two employers, two expert foremen, and two workingmen. If such a commission is sent to this country it may stay here as much as half a year.

##### NORWAY.

The following pretty story is told by a Minneapolis daily: "Miss Just I. Just, a junior in the dental department of the University of Minnesota, has been asked to come to Norway as assistant to Dr. Gunda Frydenlund, dentist to Queen Maud. Doctor Frydenlund is the aunt of Miss Just and one of the renowned dental practitioners in Scandinavia. Miss Just plans to leave for Norway immediately upon the completion of her training at the university. Miss Just's ambition to become a dentist had a most dramatic start. Six years ago the Just family visited Norway. On a foggy afternoon shortly after their arrival Miss Just and her sister, Signe, were running to a dancing school and on the way bumped into a man and woman in front of the royal palace in Christiania. Stammering an apology the two girls were surprised to receive a polite rejoinder in English. They looked up. Before them stood King Haakon and Queen Maud. The king had answered courteously "Certainly," to their flustered "beg your pardon." Miss Just decided to take up the profession pursued by her aunt. Since then the ambition has kept afame by repeated entreaties from Doctor Frydenlund to Miss Just to take up her work. According to Miss Just, her aunt, Dr. Gunda Frydenlund, has been attending the queen for the last two years. For many years it was the practice of the queen, an Englishwoman by birth, to go to England to have her teeth attended to until the fame of the woman practitioner came to her notice. Doctor Frydenlund's office is located directly opposite the palace building, and while in Europe Miss Just saw the royal family almost daily. Miss Frydenlund has been a practicing dentist in Christiania for 18 years. She was one of the first woman dentists in Norway."

##### SWEDEN.

Three socialist editors, Messrs. Hoeglund, Ojelund and Hedin, have been arrested on a charge of high treason in consequence of the passing of a resolution at a conference of Swedish socialist organizations that a general strike and a revolution be started in case Sweden enters the war. Mr. Hoeglund is one of the most prominent member of the Swedish rigsdag.

##### NORWAY.

The wireless apparatus on board the Hamburg-Amerika liner Mecklenburg lying at Nyas, has been sealed by the authorities following the alleged discovery that the ship has been in daily communication with Germany and has received wireless war reports from foreign vessels. The same action was taken with regard to all other German boats.

##### SWEDEN.

J. Josephson, a wholesale merchant in Stockholm, who recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary, announced that he wished to have a statue of Gunnar Wennerberg erected at his cost somewhere in Djurgarden (zoological gardens) of Stockholm. The statue is to be made by Carl Eldh.

##### CAPT. S. SANDBERG.

Sergt. S. Sandberg of the Kronoberg regiment, at Vaxjo, found a queer stone in his coal box. It was only about half as big as his little finger. But he took it to a jeweler, who could easily tell that it was an emerald worth a fortune.

##### THE SWEDISH AUTHORITY.

The Swedish authorities have been notified by Germany that a new mine field has been laid south of the Sound, according to the Skanska Aftonbladet of Malmo. A Swedish torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered to pick up German mines found in Swedish waters.

##### NOT A SINGLE MARRIAGE

TO PLACE IN THE PARISH OF INGARO DURING THE YEAR 1915.

##### AT THE BEGINNING

OF THIS YEAR THERE WERE 67 MOVING PICTURE THEATERS IN STOCKHOLM, HAVING A COMBINED SEATING CAPACITY OF 20,000.

##### A NEW PLANT

FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ZINC WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION IN DRAMEN. THE RAW MATERIALS TO BE USED ARE LOW-GRADE ORES FORMERLY REJECTED AT THE KONNERUD MINES. A MUCH LARGER FACTORY OF THE SAME KIND WILL SOON BE BUILT IN THE WESTERN PART OF NORWAY.

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##### CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

Will start on a North pole expedition in the spring of 1917. As money conditions are now more favorable he decided to accept \$50,000 subsidy granted by the storting before the outbreak of the war, but which he had not accepted on the ground that the state might find useful employment for the money. Captain Amundsen intends to use a 100-ton motor vessel and to sail from Bering strait toward the Pole and return between Spitzbergen and Greenland.

##### THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS

WERE TAKEN INTO KIRKJALL: Hammersfjord, Norwegian and Narvik, Swedish. Narvik, for Philadelphia, cargoes of iron ore; Oscar II, Danish, Christiansborg for New York, cargo of masts and passengers; Wilco, American tanker, New York to Stockholm, petroleum, and Steinhardt, Norwegian, Baltimore, and Alborg, cargo of maize.

##### NORWAY

Has made a demand on the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfold and Kannike.

##### THE CROWN PRINCESS

RECENTLY VISITED THE ART TEXTILE SCHOOL OF JOHANNA BRUNNEN. THE PRINCESS WAS OBVIOUSLY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE WORK ITSELF, AS WELL AS IN THE PRODUCTS OF THE SCHOOL.

##### THE CITY COUNCIL

OF STOCKHOLM HAS RESOLVED TO SELL BONDS FOR \$2,000,000.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

### THE STATE WILL HOLD MINERAL RIGHTS HEREAFTER FROM GREEDY CORPORATIONS.

#### FARMERS BEET SUGAR CROP

The State Office Holders Give Their Views on Politics and the Selection of a Republican National Candidate.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—As a result of the refusal of the Public Domain commission to give away the state's rights on mineral reservations of 1,600 acres of land in Presque Isle county, vast stores of limestone may not be quarried by the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Co., with offices in Buffalo, N. Y.

A representative of the company told the commission that it had contracted to purchase 1,500 acres of wild lands bordering the lake shore, from private party in Alpena, but that when the deeds were delivered it was noted that the state had a reservation of the gas, coal, oil and mineral rights.

The question then arose whether limestone was a mineral and considerable correspondence took place between the Buffalo offices of the company and A. C. Carlton, secretary of the public domain commission.

The company contended that limestone was not a mineral and that the state had no right to reserve such deposits. However the matter was referred to the full commission, with the result the company was told the state would enter into a deal on a royalty basis. This corporation was unwilling to do.

Junius Beal, regent of the University of Michigan, says there is nothing for the Michigan delegation to do but follow the primary result. Personally Beal is for Hughes. A. J. Doherty, member of the state board of agriculture, takes the same stand in regard to voting for Ford.

State Treasurer John Haarer says the delegates should stand by Ford unless he releases them. If Ford declares himself out of the race Treasurer Haarer favors Hughes.

William Kelly, member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines, says the presidential primary is a farce and should be repealed, but as long as it is in effect, he says the Michigan delegation is bound to vote for Ford. Kelley will probably be one of the delegates from the twelfth district.

Secretary A. C. Carlton of the public domain commission is satisfied that the state owns hundreds of thousands of acres of land which contain deposits of value and on which they have reservations, but the commission is also aware that the state has in the past sold for a paltry sum of from 50 cents to \$1 an acre lands together with the minerals and anything else that may be underneath the surface.

##### HOW CROPS LOOK.

Michigan wheat was damaged during March, according to reports received from a majority of the crop correspondents by Secretary of State Vaughan. While 214 correspondents report no damage, 224 reports indicate the crop was injured to some extent.

The condition of wheat April 1 was 78 per cent, according to the crop report compiled by the secretary of state. During the month of March, 102,404 bushels were marketed in Michigan, while the total for the past eight months is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

The average condition of rye in the state is 84, meadows 89, horses and cattle 95, sheep and swine 94.

Fruit correspondents throughout the state report that the winter has been favorable for fruit, and that present prospects are above the average. The prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state is as follows:

Apples 84, pears 81, peaches 76, plums 81, cherries 86 and small fruits 87.

##### APPOINTMENTS AND PAROLES.

Acting upon the recommendation of the state board of corrections and charities, the governor has appointed Hugh M. Nichols as county agent for Shiawassee county, and George N. Deady as county agent for Huron county.

Walter Moul, sentenced from Jackson county December 14, 1911, for a term of five to fifteen years at Jackson prison on a charge of breaking and entering freight cars, has been paroled by the governor.

The governor has also paroled Timothy Riley, sentenced from Kent county December 26, 1910, to serve from six to fifteen years at Marquette for burglary, and Henry Wierda, sentenced from Ottawa county February 10, 1915, to serve from one to five years at Jackson for stealing chickens.

##### SICK AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS.

Prosecuting Attorney William C. Brown of Ingham county has informed State Labor Commissioner James Cunningham that it is a violation of law for employers to compel their workmen to pay in a certain percentage of their wages to sick and accident benefit associations organized in Lansing factories and other manufacturing institutions in the state.

While Commissioner Cunningham does not say he will prosecute employers if this practice is continued, he intimates that something will happen if men are forced to contribute against their wishes.

Cunningham has received information that in some factories men have been told that the mutual benefit associations are their only protection and that they will receive no benefits from the compensation law.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles Harrison was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charge of being an accessory to a train robbery near Central, W. Va., October 8, 1915, in which more than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes was stolen.

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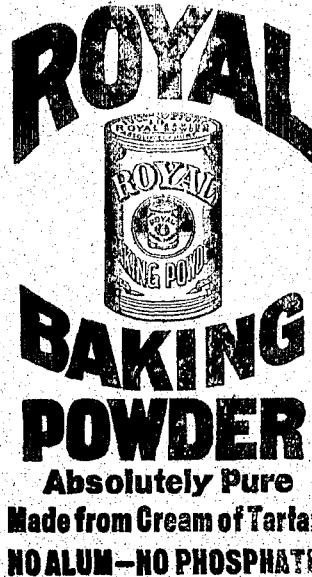
London—A bill has been submitted to the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to authorize the government, in view of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, to call up, if necessary, the recruits of the 1917 class.

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



### Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, April 10, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Cook, Milks, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield. Absent—McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following committee were appointed by the president:

Finance, Claims and Accounts, Jorgenson, Taylor and Milks. Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers, Cook, McCullough and Canfield.

Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department, Canfield, Milks and Jorgenson. Health and Public Safety, McCullough, Cook and Taylor. Printing and Licenses, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield. Ordnances, Milks, McCullough and Cook. Salaries, Taylor, Jorgenson and McCullough. Industrial, Canfield, McCullough and Milks.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook that the appointments of the various committees be confirmed. Yeas all.

Applications of Mr. M. Brenner and Jess Bobenmoyer for the office of Village Marshall were read. Mr. Brenner receiving the plurality of the ballots cast, was appointed Marshal for the ensuing year. Mr. John S. Harrington was appointed Health Officer and Charles C. Fehr, Chief of fire department and fire warden.

Moved by Milks and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments of officers be confirmed. Motion carried.

Salaries committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: We, the undersigned, committee on salaries, recommend that the following salaries be paid.

Village Marshall, \$55.00 per month. Street commissioner, for actual labor performed, \$2.25 per day.

Health officer, \$75.00 per year.

Chief of fire department, \$35.00 per year.

Fire warden, \$50.00 per year.

Street labor, not to exceed, \$2.00 per day.

Team labor, 4.50 per day.

Clerk, \$0.00 per year.

Assessor, \$0.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Taylor, Committee.  
Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Milks that the report be accepted and adopted. Yeas all.

License committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons: Wm. Fischer and Joseph C. Burton, John Benson, James C. Foreman and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. C. Olson and A. M. Lewis, druggists. We recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds with the sureties thereto named be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jorgenson, Committee.  
A. Taylor, Committee.  
C. A. Canfield, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and adopted, and the clerk be instructed to sign the papers and file them in the proper place. Yeas all.

Moved by Cook and supported by Canfield that Mr. A. Taylor act as president Pro Tem for the ensuing year. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,  
Village Clerk

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shoppeagon's Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

GRAYLING HOTEL CO.,  
Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

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### BILL FOR A PARK SERVICE

Representative Kent's Measure for Proper Management of National Playgrounds Likely to Pass.

Washington.—One of the measures before congress that seems likely to be adopted is the bill for the establishment of a national park service, introduced by Representative Kent. It provides that the service shall be a part of the department of the interior and under the charge of a director appointed by the secretary, and that this director shall have the supervision, management and control of the several national parks, national monuments, the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, and such parks, monuments and reservations as shall be established in the future.

That the bill is in the nature of a conservation measure is shown by a section which authorizes the secretary of the interior to sell or dispose of timber in cases where the cutting of timber is requisite for controlling attacks of insects or disease or for conserving the scenery; and that privileges, leases and permits shall be granted only for the accommodation of the public, and that no action shall be "detrimental to the fundamental object of these aforesaid parks, monuments and reservations, which object is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects therein and to provide for the enjoyment of said scenery and objects by the public in any manner and by any means that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

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Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

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Tanlac was recommended to me and began its use. To date I feel very much relieved. I do not bloat any more. I suffer no more from gas or sour stomach. I seem to have more energy and am feeling fine. Tanlac is the first medicine to help me and I can praise it highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

### Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County:

A County convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916; also for to elect 3 delegates to the Republican District convention of the 10th congressional also to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916, and for to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Beaver Creek—2

Frederic—4

Grayling—11

Lovells—1

Maple Forest—2

South Branch—1

Dated April 3rd 1916.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

MARIUS HANSON,

Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,

Secretary.



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### GLEN SMITH, Attorney and Solicitor,

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

GRAYLING, MICH.

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At Avalanche Office

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9.18 3.02	" Sigma ly
9.56 3.26	" Bay City ly
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5.29 5.29	" Kalamazoo 0.55
5.39 5.39	" Chief lake 19.45
5.46 5.46	" Norwalk 19.39
6.17 6.17	" Manistee 19.15

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8.43 4.11	" Copemish 10.40
8.43 4.16	" Nesson Cy 10.29
9.23 4.53	" Platte Rv 19.57
9.31 5.15	" Lake Ann 19.49
9.53 5.15	" Solon 19.33
9.59 5.21	" Fouch 19.21
10.15 5.35	" Traverse C 19.05 4.00

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